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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two months, through and including January 22, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 22, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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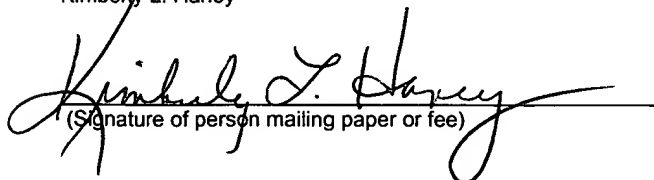
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Respectfully submitted,

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